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**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2015 6:00 PM  
**To:** Jacob, Dianne  
**Subject:** El Monte Valley in Lakeside..

Hi Dianne,

My name is Barbara Sessions. This is the 1st time I've attempted to contact any political branch! Please forgive my un educated attempt to do so. I am contacting you because I feel the need to speak up about this sand mining proposal of what I consider, "The Jewel of Lakeside" which is our El Monte Valley. I recently attended a meeting at our Lakeside community center and what I learned there was that there is a plan to dig up most of the Valley for the sand. This is a very bad idea Dianne! There are Valley Fever spores all over the proposed area! Many more people will get very sick and some will even die if the spores are set free in the dust! There is no adequate solution to keeping this from happening if the land is subjected to this mining. I have several other concerns that I desperately want to share with you about this. I am hoping and praying that you care enough to educate yourself on this matter. Billy Ortiz can tell you about the wildlife that will suffer and will be in danger of extinction like the Gnat catcher. I see that he is a friend of yours on FB. He is a great resource of information on the topic and I highly recommend that you ask him about it. Please Dianne help Lakeside protect it's Jewel! Feel free to contact me by phone at 619-561-1055 or E-mail at [barbehi3@hotmail.com](mailto:barbehi3@hotmail.com)  
Sincerely, ~ Barbara Sessions